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United States Patent Application No.: 09/890,120

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Title: Dynamic Threshold Voltage MOS Transistor Fitted with a Current Limiter, and

Processor for Making Such a Transistor

Inventors: Pelloie, et al.

Reference No ..: 034299-336

Please find the attached Preliminary Amendment for the above reference application.

Docket No. 034299-336

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APPLICANT:

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DYNAMIC THRESHOLD VOLTAGE MOS TRANSISTOR

FITTED WITH A CURRENT LIMITER, AND PROCESS FOR

MAKING SUCH A TRANSISTOR

EXAMINER:

Edgardo, Ortiz

ART UNIT:

2815

PRICLIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the subject patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows, the amendments which are shown in the

attached VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE.

(Once Amenged) A semiconductor device formed on a substrate,

comprising:

a first dynamic threshold voltage MOS transistor having a gate and a channel of a

first conductivity type;

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